

No Hope Held For 71 Men Aboard Dirigible Akron As It Plunges Into The Atlantic

Hundreds of vessels, naval and civilian, were concentrated in the waters off Barnegat light, determined to renew with the dawn the pursuit of the faint chance that others might still be saved.

But hope was slender. After estimating the drift of the wind, officials said they did not see how any wreckage could have drifted

One explanation, given in authoritative circles, was the belief that most of the missing were trapped in debris which sank.

Fourteen foot after this major disaster, the J-3, non-rigid navy airship, crashed into the sea 1,000 yards off the Jersey coast, with a loss of two lives, as she searched for Akron victims.

Real Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the Navy Bureau of

Daily freight service will be maintained, according to announcement, the train reaching Elba about 1:30 o'clock and remaining here only long enough to do the necessary switching. The train will also carry a passenger car.

By changing the terminal to Do-

The three Akron survivors are: Lieut. Commander H. V. Wiley, of Lakewood, N. J., executive officer and second in command, who was at the controls.

Moody E. Erwin, of Memphis, Tenn., metalsmith.

Richard E. Deal, of Lakehurst,

The rescued man who later died was Robert W. Copeland, of Lakehurst, N. J., chief radio operator.

Twelve hours after the crash, the body of Lieut. Commander Harold E. Macellan, of Westport, R.I., was picked up by a Coast Guard cutter near the scene of the disaster.

Lieut. Commander David F. N. J., boatwain's mate.

weight with the higher-ups.

Much Damage Is Caused By Wind Storm Last Friday

Considerable damage to trees, houses and other property is reported from different sections of the county by the wind and rain storm of last Friday afternoon.

Cummings, of Prescott, Ark., commander of the J-3, who was taken from the water unconscious after the blimp accident, died a short time later.

The body of Pasquale Bettio, the J-3 chief machinist's mate, on the J-3 was recovered several hours later.

The other five of the J-3 crew

Quite a number of trees were blown down throughout the city and a number of out-houses were blown down or damaged.

So far as we have been able to learn no one was injured, and the damage was not pretty well scattered over the county, not having been confined to any certain place. It is said that a mule on the farm of Henry Harrison, in the White

Standing on the steps of the U. S. Naval Hospital in Brooklyn, to which he and the other two survivors were taken, Lieut. Commander Wiley told of the night of terror in the sky as he experienced it.

He said the giant airship had been in good flying condition and

Water Church community, was killed. A detailed report on the damage in the different communities could not be secured.

Woman Kills Man Breaking Into Home

LIVERNE, April 3. — Jesse Tucker, 36, an older son of Mr. and

although he scribbled graphically how the air had been full of lightning, he expressed an opinion the dirigible had not been struck.

The Akron was traveling at an altitude of 1,600 feet. The course was changed to avoid the storm, but the ship began to descend rapidly.

"I dropped all the ballast for fear it would fall in tolls," he said.

“The fall was stopped at about 800 feet.”

The ship rose, but in a few moments “the air became turbulent all around us and the ship tossed violently.”

Wiley called all hands to “landing stations” because, he said, he

know the ship was near the center of the storm and he wanted to "have them all available."

"I asked for altitude and the answer was 300 feet. I ordered all hands to stand by for a crash . . . and almost immediately we hit the water . . .

"Water rushed in the window on my side and carried me out of

the windows on the other side . . .
"I tried to swim away . . . and
finally came to the surface . . .
"I made it easily to the ship
(the German tanker Phoebe) and
they threw me a life ring and hauled
me aboard. They had boats
out and picked up the other three
men."

Lieut. Commander Wiley ex-
pressed his confidence in the ship-

"In spite of this accident," he said, "I have every confidence in airships and hope that our people will still continue to see the value of them, both commercially and for naval uses, and that they will be allowed to continue as part of our national progress."

Search for wreckage and members of the crew of the dirigible

carry
State

children
Mobile
visited

Akron will be extended at daybreak as far south as Cape Charles, Va., the commandant's office at the Fourth Naval district announced tonight.

"Beginning at daylight, the search will be continued as intensively as today," said Capt. Gordon.

port a good meeting and a pleasant day.

Mrs. W. W. Sanders, Misses M. Fannie, Vivian and Lallie Harp spent Sunday in Mobile. While the city they had the pleasure visiting the Azalea Trail.

Dorsey Sez:



Factory trained mechanics assure dependable workmanship and longer service from your car.

Slash In Veterans' Pay Will Save Huge Sum

WASHINGTON, April 1.—In the most sweeping move in the history of American Government, President Roosevelt has today an annual saving of \$400,000,000 in veterans expenditures. Effective July 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year, the order was made possible by the statute law authorizing the President to pare deeply into payments to veterans, their widows and dependents—and to cut Federal salaries. The salary slash occurred earlier in the week.

In issuing the diminished schedule of allowances, the President in a statement said, "I do not want my veterans to feel that he and his comrades are being singled out to make sacrifices."

"On the contrary," he added, "I want them to know that the regulations issued are but an integral part of our economy program embracing every department and agency of the Government to which every employee is making his or her contribution."

"I ask them to appreciate that not only does their welfare but also the welfare of every American citizen, depend upon the maintenance of the credit of their government and that they themselves are in mind that every citizen in every walk of life is being called upon to contribute or otherwise."

One of the largest items of savings under the new regulations will be through the complete revision of single-services allowances, which benefits, most of which virtually are eliminated. Some \$100,000,000 will be saved through the limiting of the classification of pensions to those formerly and statally disabled. They will receive \$20 a month instead of \$40 at present. Those receiving disability for less than total disability will be removed from the roll.

Lewis W. Douglas, budget director, and Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, military administrator, are in charge of the 18,000-word executive order which sets the number of veterans who would be affected by the slashes could not be estimated as yet.

Veteran organizations, which for weeks have been following the President's order, are estimated that 29,000 veterans of the World War have been receiving non-service connected allowances for total and permanent disability would be reduced to the \$20-a-month rate. They estimated 400,000 who have been receiving allowances for lesser disability in the classification would be dropped from the roll of the veterans administration.

In brief, the Roosevelt order reducing veterans benefits by \$400,000,000 a year includes: Payment of pensions authorized to veterans disabled by disease or injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty in active service. Rates to be paid for service connected disabilities are: 10 per cent—\$10; 20 per cent—\$20; 30 per cent—\$30; 40 per cent—\$40; 50 per cent—\$50; 60 per cent—\$60; 70 per cent—\$70; 80 per cent—\$80; 90 per cent—\$90; 100 per cent—\$100. There are 20 per cent reductions under present law.

Pensions authorized to widows, children and dependent parents of veterans who died in active service, or incurred or aggravated in line of duty in active service, are reduced as follows: 10 per cent—\$10; 20 per cent—\$20; 30 per cent—\$30; 40 per cent—\$40; 50 per cent—\$50; 60 per cent—\$60; 70 per cent—\$70; 80 per cent—\$80; 90 per cent—\$90; 100 per cent—\$100. There are 20 per cent reductions under present law.

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CURB SERVICE

LIBERTY NEWS

Dear Editor:—Well, three months of this tight you have passed and it has been quite a strange year. So much rain and not so much either. I hope there will be some more rain to play but the farmers have about gotten ready to plant their crops, and a few have already planted some. It seems we are all about in the same old rut but we have been in it for years—going to plant a lot of King Cotton. But we have got to learn to live at home and board at the same place.

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FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

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NOTICE OF TAX SALE

State of Alabama, Coffee County, City of Elba vs. J. M. Garrett, Under and by virtue of a writ of execution issued by the Clerk of the City of Elba, Alabama, pursuant to Section 2128, et seq., of the Code of Alabama, 1929, where by the undersigned is commanded to levy upon the following real property, to-wit:

One concrete building and lot on the West side of the Square, known as the old Citizens Bank building, situated on the corner of the City of Elba, Alabama, to satisfy said execution, the following delinquent taxes due the City of Elba, Alabama, to-wit:

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14,254 Pensioners in State Are To Be Taken From Roll

BIRMINGHAM, April 4.—More than 14,000 Alabama veterans now receiving disability allowances for injuries or illness not incurred in active service with the military forces of the World War will be stricken from the Veterans Administration rolls, it was announced today by T. J. Calvert, regional manager here.

Income Tax Amendment Is Passed By Senate; Voters Of State Vote On Issue July 18

MONTGOMERY, April 8.—The Goodwyn income tax amendment passed the Senate 22 to 18 yesterday and will be submitted to the voters at a special election on July 18.

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GUILTY VERDICT IS RETURNED IN 2ND TRIAL OF NEGRO

DECATUR, Ala., April 10.—The first of a group of negroes sentenced to die for attacking two white girls in the Scottsboro case, was dispatched by the State today to a prison after having been convicted in the second trial.

PRESIDENT ORDERS DEVELOPMENT OF MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The latest vital segment of the Roosevelt program, envisioning mighty development of the Tennessee Valley, was dispatched by the President today to a Congress embroiled in the fight to save the accused would not get first readings and therefore would have no chance of passage before the end of the session.

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State Convention Of Evangelistic Clubs Is Held In Troy

TROY, April 10.—The State Convention of the Business Men's Evangelistic Clubs of America held a very successful meeting here yesterday.

Steagall And Glass Confer With President And Agree On Plan For Bank's Reform

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Special banking legislation, embodying a guarantee of deposits and money of expediting payments to depositors of banks in liquidation as well as reform of the national banking system, will be introduced before both branches of Congress Monday.

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Five Injured In Automobile Wreck Near Buck's Mill

Buck's Mill, Ala., April 10.—Five persons were injured in an automobile accident here Sunday night. The accident occurred when a tire blew out, causing the car to overturn twice. Occupants of the automobile were two Adams boys, one Staley boy and one Staley girl.

Grade School Closes With Exercises For 6th Graders

The Grammar School of the Elba closed its school year with exercises for the 6th graders. The exercises were held on Sunday night, April 8, with the following program:

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